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INFORMATION REPORT

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1. The plant of the Association for Chemical and Metallurgic Production (Spolek pro chemickou a hutni výrobu), National Corporation, in Usti nad Labem receives its electric power from the Usti city power plant. It has its own coal mine in Prokop Holy, Chrabarovice city (050/L95). It manufactures its own steam; the boiler house has its own generator; coal gas is used. 25X1

2. There is a toll cable circuit to the plant from Most.

3. Raw materials imported from abroad include pyrites, sodium ohloride, potassium chloride, and calcium fluoride. Home produced raw materials include lime, native barium sulphate, BaSO_4 , and semi-manufactured organic material from Rybitvi. Non-ferrous metals and cast iron are in short supply.

4. The following are the most important raw materials used 25X1

- a. Iron pyrites; four to six trucks per day; from Chvaletice. These are foreign pyrites, from Yugoslavia 25X1

- b. Potassium chloride: three to four trucks per week; from East Germany.

- c. Sodium chloride: 58 trucks per day, from East Germany.

- d. Calcium fluoride (CaF_2): Two trucks per week; from East Germany.

- e. Apatite phosphates: 46 trucks per day 25X1

- f. Sulphur: 13 trucks per week; from East Germany and the USSR.

- g. Manganite: one truck per week; from the USSR.

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- h. Charcoal: 13 trucks per week; from Slovakia and Rumania.
- i. Quick lime: 13 trucks per week; from Dolni Bedekov (sic).
- j. Native barium sulphate; 12 trucks per week; from Raznava Bana (sic).
- k. Calcium carbide: one truck per day; from Sokolov.
- l. Resin: 24 trucks per month; from China and the USSR.
5. Countries to which products of the plant are exported are: Austria, Rumania, Hungary, Bulgaria, Poland, [redacted] China, [redacted] Goods exported are: hydrochloric acid, (or spirits of salts), synthetic manganite, sulphites, thiosulphates and polysulphites, hydro-hypochlorite, methyl-cyclohexanone, axol, sodium hydroxide and potassium hydroxide, potassium manganate, textile dyes, acetate of blue, and others.
6. In 1952, the production plan for the plant was fulfilled by more than 100%. There is a general lack of man-power, and many cases of negligence and
7. There is a general lack of man-power, and many cases of negligence and off. Improper maintenance of machinery occur due to apathy among the workmen. There are about 3,000 employees; about one-sixth of these are office staff. Work goes on continuously in three shifts: from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.; 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.; and from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
8. Factory personalities include the following:
- Frantisek Zurek; Factory manager. [redacted]
- Engineer Hofman (fnu): Chief engineer. [redacted]
- Engineer Sucharda: Chief engineer's deputy.
- Engineer Vencl (fnu).
- Skalni (fnu): Foreman.
- Cerny (fnu): Master craftsman.
- Professor Ivanko (fnu).
- Engineer Jindrich Fucik.
- Dr. Nevrlý (fnu).
- Dr. Tribel (or Triebel) (fnu): Reliable; a non-Party man.
- Dr. Snajdr (fnu): Chief technologist; an excellent chemist, analytical; a non-Party man.
- Hasek: Head of maintenance; Communist Party member.
9. Work is actively proceeding on the erection of three or four large buildings which are to serve for the manufacture of uriolite. The walls of these buildings are now being built.
10. Strangers are allowed into the factory only after authorization by a special department, the former security department and upon production of a pass. The reason of the visit must be stated, and the recommendation of the works organization (ZO-Zavodni organizace) of the visitor's own factory as well as his own identity card must be produced. A visitor always enters a factory escorted by the gatekeeper or some other official. On entering the factory, each employee has to show his factory identity card, with photograph.

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